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In re Application of: YANDELL

Art Unit: 1656

Serial No.: 09/619,049

Examiner: S. Chunduru

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For: ISOLATED DROSOPHILA PROTEINS  
ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL, NUCLEIC  
ACID MOLECULES ENCODING ESSENTIAL  
DROSOPHILA PROTEINS, AND USES  
THEREOF AS INSECTICIDAL TARGETS

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**Response to the First Office Action**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

**In the Specification**

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